

See Charles Chaplin in "The Count," Coyle Theatre, Friday

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ONE CENT

SCORE OF PERSONS KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK NEAR ALTOONA

Preference Freight, Carrying Food, Plunges Into Mercantile Express

SCOTSDALE MAN AMONG DEAD

W. H. Klingerman, Frick Coke Company President, Who is Known in Monongahela Valley as Victim—Two Sleeping Cars Wrecked

Eighteen or twenty persons were killed this morning at 12:08 o'clock at Mount Union, 50 miles east of Altoona, when a fast preference freight train carrying food plunged into the rear of Mercantile Express train No. 6, causing the rear Pullman sleeper to telescope the car ahead.

The Mercantile Express had stopped at Mount Union for minor repairs when the accident happened. Two sleepers of the passenger train were wrecked. The engine of the freight was derailed and six cars of the train went over the high embankment and crashed down into a street of the town.

The Pullman car Bellwood was rear car of the Mercantile Express. In it were 18 to 20 persons asleep when the crash came. They were all killed, so far as can be learned. Nine bodies had been recovered at noon today, but none identified. Among those killed was Chester A. Minds, a wealthy coal operator of Ramey, and W. H. Klingerman of Scottdale, president of the H. C. Frick Coke company and a man well known in the Monongahela valley.

Relief trains were rushed to the scene as soon as possible after the accident, with doctors and nurses aboard. The wreck was one of the first fatal passenger wrecks in years to occur on the Pennsylvania railroad.

LOCAL DEALER TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRESTONE DECADATORY EVENTS

Among the participants in the big celebration to be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday February 28 in connection with the dedication of the new branch building of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company will be H. H. Spencer, local Firestone dealer. More than four hundred other distributors of Firestone products throughout northwestern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, northwestern West Virginia and western Maryland will also be the guests of the company on that day, which has been announced as "Firestone Day."

A reception by Firestone officials at the branch building will open the days' program. A luncheon and banquet at the William Penn Hotel, an automobile tour of the city and a business session will complete it. Among the men who will speak at the celebration will be Mayor Armstrong of Pittsburgh, Mayor Karl of Columbus, Colonel (Bope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, Robert Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and General Sales Manager A. G. Partidge, Advertising Manager E. S. Babcock, Pittsburgh Branch Manager, G. A. Richards and eastern district manager L. G. Fairbank of the Firestone company.

COPPER CANOPY BEING ERECTED AT FIRST NATIONAL

Construction work is well under way on the erection of a copper marquee, or canopy, over the McKean avenue entrance of the First National bank. The W. F. Overly company of Greensburg has the contract. All the copper material is hand work. In the copper framework will be placed leaded glass, carrying the name of the bank. Thirty-three lights located conveniently close to the leaded glass will furnish lighting. The marquee will be an improvement of note to the McKean avenue institution.

FARMER LOSES BY LIGHTNING

Barn of Joseph McCaimont in Hopewell and Flock of 40 Ewes Are Burned

FARM MACHINERY DESTROYED

During the thunder storm which passed over the Buffalo section about 8 o'clock Monday night, lightning struck a sheep shed belonging to James McCaimont, in Hopewell township, about two miles south of Buffalo. The structure caught fire and burned down with the loss of all its contents, including farm machinery, hay and a flock of 40 breeding ewes just beginning to lamb. The total loss is estimated conservatively at \$1,200, partially insured.

The shed was located several hundred yards from Mr. McCaimont's home, but burned down long before any attempt could be made to extinguish the flames. A binder, mower, corn drill and other farming implements, several tons of hay and feed, and the sheep were destroyed. The loss of the sheep was the heaviest, the animals although a little old being of pure bred stock, fine wool type. The building was worth about \$500.

Sheep of course are particularly valuable at this time, when the price of both wool and mutton are so high and rapidly mounting higher, and farmers are endeavoring strenuously to increase the size of their herds.

CHARLEROI READING CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF PROF. T. L. POLLOCK

The Charleroi Reading Circle met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. T. L. Pollock on Fifth street Monday evening. The program taken up was "American Literature." Miss Violet Lutes read a paper on "William Cullen Bryant." Miss Ruth Hetherington recited "Thanatopsis." Miss Della Swan talked on "Washington Irving." Miss Nora Swan on "J. Fenimore Cooper," and Mrs. Emma Dawson on "Ralph Waldo Emerson." Miss Bethel Bowman played a Beethoven "Sonata." Mrs. T. L. Pollock read a lecture on "American Literature."

The Real "War Lords" of Germany



All things in Germany today are subordinated to the military. Therefore, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, at the left, and First Quartermaster-General Von Ludendorff are the virtual dictators of the country. Von Ludendorff is described as the real "boss" of Germany. He conceives the plans for military operations that Von Hindenburg executes.

"I'LL SHOOT YOUR HEAD OFF," WOMAN TELLS THIEF, AND FIRES

"Don't move, or I'll shoot your head off." With these words Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Brownsville greeted a burglar who had gained admittance to her home Sunday morning shortly after midnight. The man moved and she fired. The man was winged, but he made his escape through a window while the room was clouded with smoke.

Mrs. Edwards husband works at Brownsville tower at the end of the Brownsville railroad bridge. He went to work at about 11 o'clock Sunday night, leaving his wife alone in their bungalow. Not long after he had left the house she heard a noise that sounded strangely like burglars trying to gain their admittance. Quietly she secured a revolver and when sure that the intruder had gained admittance, tiptoed to the door of the room where he was at work. She switched the light on, placing him in the full glare, and spoke the words credited.

MUCH INTEREST IN HOME GUARD MOVEMENT

Big Attendance Anticipated at Meeting Tonight in Firemen's Room To Form Company of Territorials—Will Elect Officers

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting to be held tonight at 9 o'clock in the firemen's room for the organization of a company of territorials from the Charleroi community to be available for police and home guard duty in case of emergency. The movement, although given first attention last Saturday has attracted much comment.

The company will be formed among men of 45 years and older, who would not be subject on account of age to call for active military duty. Upon the preliminaries being completed, the company in all probability would be recognized and aided by the government, following a custom established in Illinois who put through the

BURGLARS CONTINUE OPERATIONS ALONG THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE RECEIPTS \$500,000 AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Automobile license receipts at the State Highway Department total more than one and three-quarter million dollars. The receipts are more than \$500,000 ahead of the corresponding date in 1916. They are within \$600,000 of the entire receipts for 1916. All indications point to the total receipts for 1917 reaching the \$3,000,000 mark. Receipts at the close of business for the week were \$1,754,887, against \$1,246,009 on the corresponding date last year. Total receipts for 1916 were \$2,325,057.50 hundreds of thousands of dollars ahead of all previous records. The highest license number issued in 1916 was 231,887. The automobile division of the Highway Department already has issued 148,894 this year for pneumatic tired vehicles and some thousands of others for other classes.

DROPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE TO DEATH

Donora Man Seen by Mill Workmen as he Takes Fatal Leap Into River

BODY QUICKLY FISHED OUT

Jumping into the Monongahela river from the heights of the Donora Webster bridge a man believed to be Adam Scarborough of Donora, committed suicide at 2 o'clock Monday. He was seen to leave the bridge by workmen of the Donora zinc mill, who attracted the attention of men across the river.

Seemingly a skiff two set out from the east shore to save the man if possible. Strangely Scarborough's body did not sink and he was easily pulled from the water. First aid treatment served no purpose, however and the body was removed to a Donora morgue. In a vest pocket was discovered a watch, bearing the following inscription in the case: "Presented by Hopton & Evans, to Adam Scarborough for faithful services in erecting the Grand Theatre, Donora, Pa., 1910."

To My Friends
I have opened a shop at Lock No. Four where your needs in tin, sheet metal work, as well as warm air furnace work will receive my usual careful attention J. M. Whitlatch 214-12

New Gingham, Percales, Flaxons and striped poplins and madras at Berryman's White sale February 28 to March 10. 215-12

The banquet and speaking will take place in the Washington Masonic temple, and the meal will be served by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Two Homes and One Store Entered at Donora—Good Haul at Store

BURGLAR WAKENS SLEEPER

Thereupon He Calmly Turns And Walks Out—Inventory Taken of Charleroi Thefts of Recent Occurrence—Police at Work

Burglars are continuing their operations along the Monongahela valley, among their latest being that of three robberies at Donora. Vernon & Hornbake's store was entered Sunday night through a rear window and a number of revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition taken, together with a rifle, several penknives and flashlights.

The same night the home of Howard Colgan on Thompson avenue was entered through a front window. The burglar immediately went up stairs to the second floor and into the room occupied by Ray Carson. With the flashlight in his face Carson inquired what was wanted. Calmly the burglar turned and passed down the stairway and out the front door, not disturbing a thing.

The home of C. D. McCome was entered between 7 and 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. A small sum of money and some jewelry was the booty.

Friday night reports reached the Charleroi police of operations early in the evening of thieves in the Meadow avenue and Seventh street district. Two or three homes were said to have been entered. Investigations proved nothing.

The most recent robberies here were those at the homes of K. W. Daly and C. F. Thompson, where valuables were secured. There being no one at home at the Thompson home burglars evidently took their time, and with excellent knowledge of the values, cleared off considerable. Their booty included furs, trinkets and whatever of value they could find in a thorough search. A valuable platinum chain is said to have been included in the loot. An inventory lately has shown the loss. At the Daly home a \$50 bill was missed and jewelry included in the plunder.

BURGETTSTOWN SCHOOL BOND ISSUE OF \$30,000 CARRIES

The proposition to bond the Burgettstown school district in the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a high school building was submitted to the voters of the district Saturday and won out by an almost two-to-one vote. The final count showed 115 votes for the bond issue and 67 votes against. This means that a new school building will be erected on the Wilson heirs' property, which the district bought three years ago for \$4,000.

Has Peculiar Accident

Lawrence B. Frye, the Fallowfield avenue undertaker is limping from a bruised limb sustained in a peculiar accident Monday afternoon. He was placing a tire on his automobile when the inner tube exploded, tearing away a part of the steel rim. The broken rim struck Mr. Frye.

Now is the time to buy your muslin underwear at prices much less than you will pay later. Berryman's white sale Wednesday Feb. 28. 215-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

LET EVERY DOLLAR EARN INTEREST

It is to your advantage to place every spare dollar to your credit in the First National Bank, where it is secure and will earn a fair rate of interest for you. Your account is invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI, PENNA.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 5:00 until 9:00 o'clock

25c PIPE SALE

A window full of our exceptional bargains in 25c Briar Pipes

MIGHTS' BOOK STORE



HALLMARK STORE

Perhaps you are one of the lucky persons who won a sweet winsome young lady this winter, if so, have us show you our splendid assortment of Rings, Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Locketts which make ideal gifts for her—gifts that will last, be fully appreciated and that are rich and beautiful. Both Phones.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician. 515 McKean Ave.

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COMFORT HOUSES

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commis-
sioner of health believes in comfort
houses, and concerning them has the
following to say in his weekly health
and hygiene chat:

Comfort houses in cities and towns
are essential to the health and com-
fort of our people, yet in Pennsylvania
the traveling public that comes
to a town for a day or two for sight-
seeing is not provided with lavatories
or comfort houses.

These good people often strangers
in our towns, are driven into saloons
in search of lavatories, and men often
buy a drink before leaving as they feel
indebted to the innkeeper. In many cases,
this drink may be taken for the first time
by one of weak character, who has not sufficient
force of mind to deny himself another.
It is the beginning of a sad ending for
the young fellow.

On Sundays and holidays, when the
stores and taverns are closed, our visi-
tors are hard set to find places of
rest and comfort. Comfort houses,
kept in sanitary condition, cost some
money, but how essential they are!

The absence of such houses, not
only causes discomfort, but ill health.

When Governor Tener gave the
health department charge of Gettys-
burg to prepare it for the great
meeting of the Blues and Grays at
the Fiftieth anniversary of the Battle
of Gettysburg and the department
heads were reviewing the necessary
things to be done, such as an ample
water supply, hospitals, dispensaries,
sewage disposal, etc., they conceived
the idea of having a liberal supply of
comfort stations, well placed
throughout the town of Gettysburg
along the roads leading to and from
the old battlefield.

These houses had male and female
attendants, thousands upon thou-
sands of people made use of them—
and these places of rest and comfort
of this memorable occasion.

During the gathering of the Blue
and the Gray at and around little
Gettysburg, with a normal population
of about eight thousand people, dur-
ing the seven days, with a census of
one hundred thousand people, not-
withstanding the old age of the vet-
erans and their families, the records
only showed nine deaths.

Let our health boards and councils
awake to the necessity of comfort
houses, designed and maintained to
keep up a sanitary condition, and
they will help to advance not only the
health, but the morals of our people.

A LITTLE WEATHER

If March comes in "like a lion" it
will go out "like a lamb," old time
weather prophets tell us. Probably
they strike it about as often as the
groundhog on February 2.

A cold wave period is the predic-
tion for this week bordering on the
new month and the first two days of
March, according to long range weath-
er prophecies will be unsettled.
Whether this is "like a lion" is left
to the weather man to decide. The
same long range predictions tell us
that March will be a regular March,
with plenty of unsettled weather
ranging from mild to cold periods and
back again, with high winds always
to be expected. Easter day, said to
relate, is to be a day of showers.

Opens Tin Shop.

J. M. Whitlatch a former Charleroi
business man has opened a shop at
No. 4 where he will be glad to
be a friend to his old friends and custom-
ers. Mr. Whitlatch will conduct the
same line of work as he did in
Charleroi, that of tinning, sheet metal
work and warm air furnaces.

Don't fail to attend Berryman's
White Sale. You will not be able to
duplicate the prices on white goods lat-
ter on. Better supply your wants dur-
ing this sale. 215-22

TEACHER'S MONEY BELIEVED

STOLEN FROM SCHOOL DESK
Investigations are being made by
school authorities into the possible
theft of \$54 from a teacher's desk in
the Second street school building. The
teacher had the money in a pocket-
book and the pocketbook in the draw-
er of the desk. It was taken from
the desk when to the best knowledge
of teachers in the building no one was

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Annette Kellerman has offered a
prize for a model bathing suit. She
wishes to try gold paint glued on.

The conductor probably thinks
when he'll come out for over a year,
he'll be a good citizen, standing nobly
in his country in its hour of need.

April 13 comes on Friday, but
don't worry it doesn't come until
then.

Henry Clay says, "Fortunately
Congress adjourns March 4th, which
should relieve the President of much
embarrassment." Henry evidently
believes control of a President is
unnecessary and terribly annoying to
the latter's sensibilities.

Aggravating!

There was a young man in Van Wert,
Ohio, who never had more than one shirt.
At the end of each year,
He'd say: "Ain't it queer,
How soon these new things show the
dirt?"

—Luke McLuke.

According to A. J. Lafaye, New
York correspondent to the Pittsburgh
Dispatch, a fresh young man board-
ed a Sixth avenue car yesterday af-
ternoon, pulled down his little green
felt hat over one eye, drew forth a
swarming of very small coins.

—Newark Advocate

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At his best, Elmer was not noted
for brilliancy, consequently he was
not likely to shine in his history ex-
amination. One stumbling block in

the world's record concerned Nero.
Elmer had heard of Nero, but he had
absolutely no recollection of his ach-
ievements. But for once his intellect
was equal to the task imposed upon it.
"The less said about Nero the bet-
ter," he wrote.

The examiner apparently thought
Nero was and marked him perfect.

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ternoon, pulled down his little green
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swarming of very small coins.

"Hello, kid," he said to the conduc-
tor. The conductor, a serious-faced
person, looked bored and nodded.
The giddy one handed him one of
the new 10-cent pieces and called at-
tention to the fact
"Have you ever seen a Buffalo

nickel?" he asked.
"Buffalo nickels?" asked the con-
ductor, "why they've been out a year
or more."
"Ever see the Buffalo quarters?"
asked the flip one, hands in his pocket.
"Buffalo quarters?" the conductor
repeated thoughtfully.
"Yep," said the nifty wonder, start-
ing for a seat, "they're up at Central
Park."

Deeds Recorded.

May 23, 1914—George W. Brinham
et ux., Mt. Union to William O. Brin-
ham, Charleroi, one-half interest in a
lot fronting 22 feet on Lincoln avenue,
Charleroi, and extending back 79 feet;
consideration, \$1.

January 31, 1915—William Schriv-
er, et ux., Canonsburg, to Clyde A.
Manes, et al., Charleroi, a lot in
North Strabane township; considera-
tion \$1.

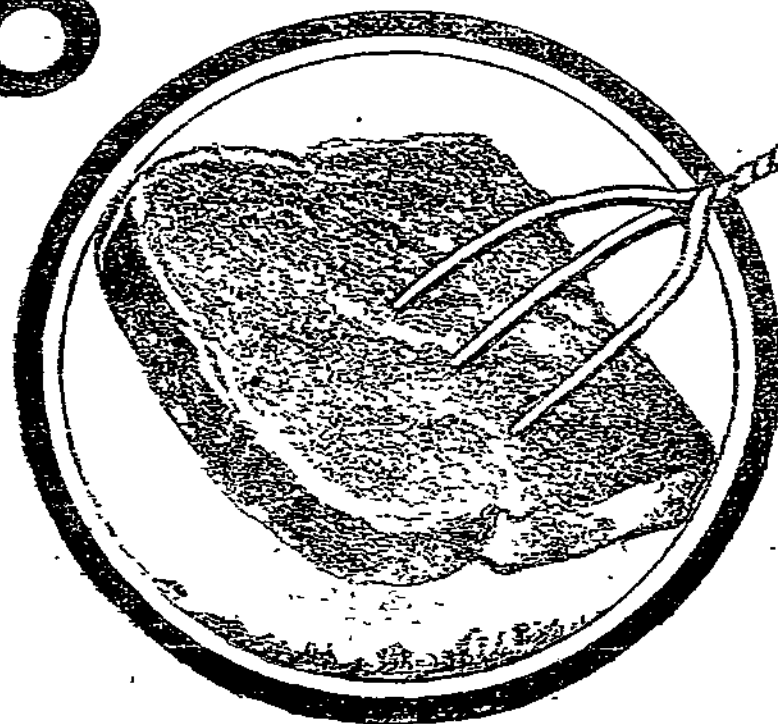
A GREAT MEDICINE

That most successful of all reme-
dies for woman's ailments, Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, owes
its origin to a historic recipe which
came into the possession of Lydia E.
Pinkham about fifty years ago.

This recipe has proved so effective
in the practice of a skilled physician
that Mrs. Pinkham procured the
herbs and steeped and prepared
them in true old-time fashion on her
kitchen stove for her friends and
neighbors who suffered from woman's
ailments. The fame of the virtues of
this wonderful medicine spread until
it is today recognized as the stand-
ard remedy for woman's ills.

May 15, 1916—Markel Ulinoff, Char-
leroi to Anna Mikevich, Boundsville,
a lot in the East Marianna plan, West
Bethlehem township; consideration,
\$275.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



It's toasted

THINK of a cigarette "served" to you as appetizingly as the
hot, buttered toast that comes to your breakfast table.

Well, that's the idea on this new Lucky Strike cigarette:
the tobacco—it's toasted. There's a thought to make your
mouth water for a new cigarette flavor.

Until we discovered the toasting principle, a good ready-
made cigarette from Burley tobacco wasn't possible; flavor
wouldn't hold.

Yet there was the big million-man-power affection for
Burley—60 million pounds poured from those green, blue and
red tin boxes last year.

The old kitchen stove—the toasting fork

So we worked five years—then came the big simple idea
of toasting the tobacco to hold the flavor. Now, enjoy a really
delicious new cigarette flavor. Lucky Strike—the real Burley
cigarette—it's toasted.



20
cigs
20c

If your dealer does not
carry them, send \$1 for
a carton of 10 packages
to The American
Tobacco Co., N.Y. City

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

INCORPORATED

Our men will demonstrate
to you how the tobacco
is toasted—at many stores

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BERRYMAN'S

ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Wednesday, February 28 until Saturday, March 10

A most extraordinary display and sale of New Undermuslins

AT PRICES NOT TO BE DUPLICATED

We will place on Display and Sale Thousands of new undergarments for women and misses and girls. Regardless of the high prices of materials, including muslins, nainsook, embroidery and lace, we offer this most complete selection at prices much less than you will pay later on at the height of the Season.

Never have we held a more Comprehensive Showing of dainty muslinwear, chemise, petticoats, gowns, combinations, drawers—every imaginable garment of underwear is shown in a complete line of sizes, prices and in a variety of beautiful styles.

We want the Women of Charleroi and Vicinity to see this Display—then we know they will want to take advantage of the prices and lay in a supply of underwear cheaper than they could possibly buy the material and make them up.

WOMEN'S GOWNS

\$1.25 Women's Gowns with embroidery trimming or lace trimming, White Sale Price98c
Good quality Capric Gowns plain and nicely trimmed, in slip-overs and high neck, White Sale Price59c
Fine full sized Slip-Over Gowns, made of good quality longcloth, beautifully trimmed, with laces and embroidery. White Sale Price\$1.00 to \$1.75

LADIES' SKIRTS

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed Skirts75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Envelope Chemise with dainty trimmings. Price59c to \$2.00
Combination Corset Covers and Drawers Price59c, \$1.00 to \$1.25

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, GOWNS AND DRAWERS

Plain Drawers15c to 25c
Trimmed Drawers25c and 30c
Children's gowns, slip-overs and high neck, embroidery and lace trimmed50c and 59c
Princess Slips50c, 59c, 75c to \$1.25
Misses' Slip-Overs and High Neck Gowns White Sale Price59c and \$1
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers Price30c to 50c
Princess Slips Lace and Embroidery Trimmed75c to \$1.75

SPECIALS

Children's Muslin Drawers plain hemmed necks. White Sale Price15c
Children's muslin slip over gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale Price 27c
Ladies' undershirts, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special98c
Ladies' muslin undershirts. Special Sale Price59c
36 inch Bleached Muslin10c yd.
9-4 Bleached sheeting, yard pieces,\$1.49
26-inch Unbleached Muslins10c
Dresser scarfs lace trimmed and embroidered, Special50c
27 inch hemstitched embroidery flouncing27c
Wide Voile and Shadow lace10c
Torchon lace5c
White-Ecru Cloney lace10c

NEW NECKWEAR

Just received the new large collars in Lawn, Net, Georgette Crepe large Lace and Embroidery trimmed, a nice assortment at25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

NEW BREAKFAST CAPS

Wash Silk, Net, Crepe de Chine, Lace trimmed in all the popular shades, pink, blue, lavender and yellow, 25c, 50c and \$1

LADIES' WAISTS

Just received a new shipment of the Nationally advertised Worthmore Waists the best waists sold today for\$1.00
A new assortment of waists in voiles, Organdie and Batiste at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
New Silk Waists in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes. All the very latest colorings. Priced \$3.50 to \$6.00. Middy Shirts in white and colors, Priced \$1.50 to \$2.50.

CORSETS

We are the exclusive agents for the Gosard Corsets. The best lace front Corset made. Prices range\$2.50 to \$6.50
The new W. B. Corsets with the elastic top. For dancing or for the athletic girl. Made of Coutil. Something entirely new. Ask to see them. Priced\$1.00 to \$1.50
W B Corsets. White and Pink Broche. Priced\$1.00 to \$3.00
New Brassiers Embroidery and lace trimmed also all over lace. Sizes 34 to 48. Priced25c, 50c to \$2.50
One lot of Waists, lawn and voile lace trimmed also all-over lace. Sizes 34 to 48. One lot of Windsor Ties in fancy colors. White Sale Price17c
One table of Ladies' Neckwear in all different styles. Sale Price10c

NEW BILLS RUN; TRY WETTING THEM AND SEE

Currency Claimed Not to Have Finest Kind of Dyes—Question of Value Not Involved Save From Lining Cost Problem

If Paul Koenig and his crew brought over the best of German dyes on the Deutschland, as was understood, the Government Bureau of Engraving didn't get very much of the supply. At least that much can be taken for granted, because Uncle Sam is not using the best dyes in the one place he would be supposed to use them—in making the currency—which he puts his stamp. The newer issues of bills are not fast color, as women like to be assured dress goods are. The colors run with very little inducement, although it may be remarked perhaps not as fast as the bills leave home to the siren song of H. C. of L.

Just by way of experiment: If you wet a white cloth, or your handkerchief if nothing else is handy, and rub it over one of the attractive designs of the five-spot or one-spot, the cloth won't be nice and white any more. The bank tellers haven't noticed this weakness in the colors of the bills, but that may be because they only dampen their fingers and handle the bills lightly. At the same time there is the dread possibility that if things get worse in the dye situation the fingers of the men behind the windows who take in and hand out your money may resemble those of the traditional cigaret fiend. There is another serious possibility about the affair, the air poor coloring might be to the work of the counterfeiter. It also raises the question, what will become of the far-famed government money laundry, where old and dirty bills were washed clean as new, if the colors of the bills run?

SEPARATION SOUGHT BY SIX COUPLE IN COUNTY WHO FILE TESTIMONY

In the divorce suit of Duff Walter Kenny against Albert Kenny, the testimony has been filed. The libellant now lives in West Finley township. When she separated from her husband they were living at Hazelwood. She was married to the respondent on April 17, 1907 and they separated December 4, 1914. She testified that she left her husband because she was unable to endure any longer his mistreatment. She says that he drank and subjected her to all manner of abuse, often threatening her life.

Frances L. Bitwone, of Washington, started a divorce suit Monday against Leon W. Browne. They were married January 25, 1912. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Elizabeth Stewart of Conansburg, has filed a divorce libel against Jos. Stewart. They were married April 22, 1912, at New Kensington. After their marriage they lived at Conansburg. Desertion is alleged.

Mary Claffoni, of Charleroi, seeks separation from Luigi Claffoni, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married January 22, 1916.

R. B. Warner, of Washington, has filed a libel in divorce against May Hallam Warner, of Washington. She is charged with adultery. They were married on December 21, 1907. They lived in South Strabane township until December 1, 1908 when they removed to Tuscon, Arizona. They were there several months and then returned to Washington. He avers that she has been guilty of infidelity. Adam Russell is named in the libel.

In the suit of Max Cox against Ada Cox the testimony has been filed. They were married November 11, 1914. They went to housekeeping at Wolfstown. They had no children, but the respondent had one child by a former marriage. They lived together until February 11, 1915. The libellant says he provided well for her and maintained a good home. Desertion is alleged and he says that on the day she left he was at work. He went home and found a note from her saying she had gone, that she did not like it there. He says she went back to her mother, who lived in Jefferson avenue, Washington. At the same home, the libellant avers, was her first husband, from whom she had been divorced. The libellant testifies further that he went to see his wife, tried to get her to come back, but she refused. He told her he was going to sell the household goods and she told him to go ahead, that she was never coming back to him.

CHARLEROI SHOOTING CASE TO BE PROBED

John Dessing, of Charleroi Monday entered a plea of guilty to felonious assault and was remanded to jail.

After he had told the circumstances of the trouble he had had with John Ward, a stepson of Mrs. Dessing, the court and district attorney were of the opinion that the facts should be investigated. Dessing, whose home is in Charleroi, is a stack painter. He had hired Ward, he said, for \$2.50, to do some work. When he went to pay Ward demanded \$3. Dessing refused to pay more than \$2.50 and a quarrel followed. The trouble occurred at Dessing's house. Dessing ordered Ward from the house. He then went up stairs and Ward followed him. Dessing said he seized a shot gun, standing there, pointed it at Ward, only to scare him, and ordered Ward back down stairs. Ward then, he said, attacked him, and during the scuffle the gun was twice discharged.

Dessing said he had no intention of injuring Ward. The shots went wild and no one was hurt. Dessing has a black eye where Ward hit him. Dessing stated he had drunk some the day the trouble occurred.

COAL PRODUCTION IN THE SEVENTEENTH 4,513,921 TONS

Charles P. McGregor, inspector for the seventh bituminous mining district has filed his report for 1916. It shows that 4,513,921 tons were mined in the district, which is partly in Washington. The Pittsburgh Coal company mined the most coal of the 28 operators, its record being 997,023 tons. In Washington county 2,630,806 tons were mined, 3,165 men being employed.

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FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath for April 1. 424 Lincoln avenue. 213-4p

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MUCH ENJOYED EVENT IS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR F. COLLINS AT SPEERS

A birthday party of some note was given Thursday, February 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Speers in honor of their son Fred. About twenty five young folks were present, among them a number of musicians and singers, who did much to make the evening one to be remembered. At ten o'clock the young people were invited to the dining room which was decorated from one end to the other with colors beautiful and appropriate. Emblems suggestive of the famous George and the cherry tree were everywhere in evidence and best of all a table laden with good things to eat, prepared by Mrs. Collins, assisted by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Greene.

See the wonderful assortment of white materials suitable for waists, skirts underwear etc. Berryman's whitesale Wednesday, February 28. 215-41

PERSONALS

John Cooper of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday evening.
Junior Marshall and Misses Grace Jones and Margaretta Wishart of Connelville and Conrad Gutbrodt of Pittsburgh visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hetrick.
C. T. Latshaw was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.
Miss Clara Wolfe of Lincoln avenue visited with relatives at California Tuesday.
Ross Richardson of Bentleyville visited with Laurie Gibson Monday evening.
Mrs. Eugene Collard and Mrs. Jennie Collard have gone to Tarentum where they will visit with relatives.
Mrs. Sadie Riffle of Adah is visiting with her sister Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.
The Child Welfare circle will meet with Mrs. Anna Patton at her home on Washington avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held Thursday of this week at 6 o'clock, with dinner at the Hotel Monier. At the business meeting matters of importance to the association and to the community will be taken up.

ART PANELS FOR WINDOWS INSTALLED AT BERRYMAN'S

Beautiful spring decorative effects, through the use of art panels, have been installed in the display windows of the store of J. W. Berryman & Son. All windows have been equipped. Mural paintings set in panels, against a background in colors harmonizing well, make the window settings especially attractive.

THE GREAT EXPECTATION GREAT FILM AT THE COYLE

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford are being starred today in the production of "The Great Expectation," a great Paramount film at the Coyle theatre. The film is one especially worthy of note because of the wonderful narrative it unfolds and because of the excellent acting by the all-star cast. First presentation this afternoon revealed the fact that it is one of the finest bookings of late date at the Coyle.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. S. Stickman visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and daughter Golda have returned from New Brighton where they attended the funeral Sunday of an aunt, Mrs. John P. Sherwood.
Hays Ganier of Waynesburg was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Robinson of Fallowfield avenue Monday.

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FOOD CRISIS COMES UP AT HARRISBURG

Resolution Passes Calling for Investigation by Commission to be Appointed by Governor—To Conduct Immediate Inquiry.

The food crisis came to the front in the state legislature at Harrisburg Monday. A resolution by Representative Black of Harrisburg which called for figures on last year's crops in the state from the department of agriculture was passed by the house.

The house, also, passed a bill introduced by Representative Glass of Philadelphia to authorize the governor to appoint a commission of five to conduct an inquiry. The commission is to co-operate with similar bodies from other states in investigating market facilities and with the view of reducing the high cost of foodstuffs. Witnesses who may refuse to testify before the commission are to be held in contempt of court, and, upon refusal, they are to be committed to jail at the discretion of the court. No comparison is provided for the members of the proposed commission.

Governor Brumbaugh sent a message to both branches calling attention to the food problem and suggesting that he be empowered to appoint a commission of citizens to make an inquiry into the food supply problem in Pennsylvania and report back to the legislature within 15 days.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF SLIGHT FIRE AT CENTERVILLE

An explosion in the garage of William Henschelmaker, at Centerville, caused by the proximity of an open light to a gasoline can, Monday night about 7 o'clock set fire to the garage. It burned to the ground and with it two stables and several small outbuildings. The garage and one of the stables were property of Frank L. Baker, while the other stable was that of Joe L. Baker. Mr. Henschelmaker also lost some pigs and chickens in the blaze. The wind blew the flames directly toward some dwelling houses nearby and it took the best efforts of the bucket brigade to save them. The loss will be between \$700 and \$800. No one was injured either by explosion or fire.

Going to Harrisburg.
Paul Chalfant of Washington newspaperman, has accepted a position on the Evening News of Harrisburg and will leave immediately to take up his new work. The Evening News is a new venture and will be published by Vance McCormick, Democratic leader and owner of the Harrisburg Patriot, morning.

BAIL ALLOWED MAN IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING

Facts Brought Out in Coroner's Inquest Similar to Those Told by Lawrence Marsovich at Time of His Arrest

Lawrence Marsovich, of Donora, a merchant at that place, who has been in jail as a result of the death of Harry Dibeit, at Donora, on February 15, last, was Monday released from jail under \$5,000 bail. In inquest was held Saturday at Donora in the death of Dibeit and the jury recommended that Marsovich be released under bail.

The coroner's inquest brought out the fact that the story told by Marsovich and other members of the family as to the killing were correct. The facts are a little out of the ordinary. On the night of February 15, 1917, Marsovich, his wife, her two sisters, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Zero, were all at home. Marsovich was playing with the baby. In playing with the child he bit it a little and the bite was harder than he had intended. The baby began crying.

Just about that time the door opened and a man, a perfect stranger to Marsovich and his family, stepped into the house. Marsovich demanded of the man his business there. The man wanted to know what was going on there. Marsovich told him it was none of his business, told him to get out and started to put the man out. The man resisted and put up a fight. Marsovich gave up the struggle, walked to another room, secured a revolver and shot the stranger.

The remains were not identified until several days afterwards. The dead man was found to be Harry Dibeit. He was unknown in Donora, except that he worked in one of the mills. He had been at work the night he was shot, but his foreman does not know when he left the mill. The theory is that Dibeit was looking for some other house than the one he entered and that he presumed he was in the right house.

Marsovich, it is said, bears a splendid reputation at Donora, and has not been in trouble before.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN FROM MONESSEN

The Charleroi high school girls easily defeated the Monessen high school girls at the Monessen high school gymnasium Saturday by the score of 18-9. Lineup:
Charleroi Girls—18 Monessen Girls—9
Clerihue F Nixon
Provins F Wait
Ryland C Gress
Chester G McGinty
Wiener G Shuster

Substitutions—Harclerode for Nixon. Field goals—Clerihue 2, Provins 3, Nixon 1. Foul goals—Provins 8, McGinty 4, Gress 3. Referee—McDowell.

FIREMEN WIN BY 34-26 SCORE FROM METHODISTS

By a score of 34 to 26, the Firemen's basketball team defeated the Methodist team at the high school gymnasium Monday night. Score:
Firemen—34 Methodists—26
C. Lowstuter F Goehring
G. Hudspeth F Weaver
Linn C Hill
J. Cass G McKenna
R. Cass G Welch
Field goals—Lowstuter 6, Hudspeth 9, Linn, Weaver 4, Goehring 3, Hill 4. Fouls—Welch 4 of 7, Hudspeth 2 of 6. Referees—Stephens, Glunt. Scorer—H. Owens.

MUCH INTEREST

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Fished in other localities. Training necessary to enable the company to fulfill its obligations would be carried on under competent leaders. Tonight's meeting it is expected will result in the election of officers and transaction of other business incidental to the organization.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Clarence M. Allen, deceased, late of Charleroi Borough. Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted hereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Florence E. Allen, executrix,
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Washed Turnips, lb	5c
Washed Parsnips, lb	5c
Splendid Grape Fruits, 6 for	25c
Carrots, lb.	6c
Extra Fancy Cranberries, 3 full qts	25c
Florida Oranges, now at their best, doz	25c-30c
Neptune Flour, none better at any price, small sk.	\$1.30
Rich Pasture Butter, 1 lb print full weight.	46c
Fresh Eggs, doz	55c
Moxley Special Oleo Butter, 5lb pail.	\$1.35
Choice Oleo Butter, 3lb for	65c
Raven Tip Matches, 6 boxes for	25c
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BRIDGE COMPANY SUIT TRIED AT WASHINGTON

New Kensington Bridge Company Claims \$250,000 From Westmoreland County From Taking Over of Allegheny River Bridge.

The suit of the New Kensington Bridge Co. against the county of Westmoreland, involving a claim for \$250,000, for a bridge taken by the county and made a free bridge, was called in Washington county common pleas court Monday afternoon. It was brought to this county upon a change of venue. Several attorneys appear as counsel on both sides. The jury was secured, and today it will be taken

to New Kensington to view the bridge. The case will likely be taken up on Wednesday.

The bridge involved is over the Allegheny river from New Kensington to Boquet. The bridge, including the approaches, is 1,400 feet in length and has four spans. The bridge company is the appellant from the award of the viewers. The company contends that the award is not sufficient. It is averred that for the year ending May 1, 1916, the gross income from the bridge was \$28,585.85, and it is averred the value of the bridge is increasing.

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